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Kent is host to annual music festivals and outdoor events where music resonates all over downtown, bringing sounds such as blues, folk, Americana, and classic rock to generations of listeners, guaranteed to bring a smile to your face and get your feet moving to the beat! Grab a beer and local German food at Oktoberfest; sample Ohio wines and buy cool local art at the Art & Wine Festival; watch a movie on the green during Sidewalk Cinemas; enjoy a breathtaking fireworks display at the Heritage Festival over Independence weekend; or celebrate the holiday season at the Festival of Lights. There’s always something fun happening in Kent!
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You can get close to nature and hike or bike your way through the Portage Hike & Bike trails. Downtown Kent has great outdoor spots, like the Hometown Bank Plaza, Acorn Plaza, or Dan Smith Community Park to eat lunch, grab an ice cream cone or bag of caramel popcorn, or to just sit and relax. You can also spend the afternoon with Crooked River Adventures and explore the beauty and wildlife of the Cuyahoga River. And be sure to check out the Haymaker Farmers Market every Saturday during the summer months from 9am – 1pm for fresh local goodness!
AL LEASE PARK
Al Lease Park has ball fields, two playground areas and four picnic shelters equipped with grills. Located at 1100 Denise Drive.

CROOKED RIVER ADVENTURES
Crooked River Adventures offers a variety of recreational and instructional opportunities on the Cuyahoga River and Mogadore Reservoir. Their river trips include three destinations along the Cuyahoga River, all with easy-to-navigate routes and beautiful views. The water is calm, relaxing and perfect for beginners and families with children. For further details, visit www.kent.edu/recservices/crooked-river-adventures.

DAN SMITH COMMUNITY PARK
This pocket park provides an area in the center of downtown consisting of a stage for live music, swings, tables and chairs, Connect 4 and Corn hole games, a train for kids to climb aboard and a water feature. Located on East Erie Street.

VEORIDE
Riders of all abilities are able to take advantage of Kent State University’s new dockless bikeshare system provided by VeoRide. VeoRide pedal bikes will be available for rent either by a pay-as-you-go arrangement or through a membership plan, discounted for students and Kent State faculty and staff. Riders can locate a nearby bike via their smart phone and unlock the joy of bike riding for a quick commute or simply a ride to enjoy the outdoors. Further information can be found at kent.edu/recservices/flashfleet

FRED FULLER PARK
Fred Fuller Park, off Middlebury Road, has ball fields, playground and six picnic shelters. Enjoy 56 acres of green space and a river’s edge trail.

HERITAGE PARK
This park is in the center of downtown and is filled with pathways and decks for viewing the Cuyahoga River Edge and its natural and historic features. There are benches and picnic tables for visiting or packing a lunch. Relax or fish, kayak or play frisbee in the grass!

HOMETOWN BANK PLAZA
Located on the corner of Main Street and Water Street, The Hometown Bank Plaza sits in the heart of our downtown. Grab your lunch and eat at one of the picnic tables or a bring a book to read under a tree. This plaza hosts free concerts throughout the summer and is the hub for many downtown events.

JOHN BROWN TANNERY PARK
Activities include picnicking, strolling, sitting, and fishing and a handicapped accessible fishing dock is available. Park access is off of Stow Street.

PLUM CREEK PARK
Plum Creek Park has ball fields, fishing, playgrounds and picnic areas and is located off of Mogadore Road.

PORTAGE HIKE & BIKE TRAIL
The Portage Hike and Bike Trail serves as a key east-west link between the major trail systems in Northeast Ohio. Direct and indirect connections to adjacent regional trails, such as Summit Metro Parks Bike and Hike Trail, encourage a variety of short and long trail rides to local neighborhoods and towns to Cleveland, Akron, and the Cuyahoga Valley Towpath Trail. There are multiple trail heads and picnic tables along this multi-purpose asphalt trail.

TOWNER’S WOODS
Towner’s Woods is located at 2264 Ravenna Road. It includes a 40-car asphalt parking lot, restrooms, information kiosk, picnic shelters, gazebo, sledding hills, hiking trails, and the Portage Hike & Bike trail access.
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